

Amendment to the Specification:

Please delete the heading and paragraph at page 1, lines 6-12.

~~CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS~~

~~This application is a continuation in part of US Patent Application No. 10/256,949 entitled "SYSTEM FOR AWARDED A BONUS TO A GAMING DEVICE ON A WIDE AREA NETWORK" filed September 27, 2002, which claims priority to provisional application US 60/326,030 entitled "SYSTEM FOR AWARDED A BONUS TO A GAMING DEVICE ON A WIDE AREA NETWORK" filed September 28, 2001, the contents of which are hereby incorporated herein for all purposes.~~